

# SPORTS VIRGINIA OFFENSE LOOKS FIT TO MEET COMMODORES SPORTS

## VIRGINIA REGULARS WELL SQUAD WILL MEET VANDY IN BEST POSSIBLE SHAPE

Dozen Coaches Helping Out—Offense Looks Good—Defense Sneaks Commodore's Plays.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 2.—Virginia's coaching staff, now numbering close to a dozen, is taking no chances with its players these days, and every member of the squad is getting his fair share of work in preparation for the Vanderbilt game. The regulars were put through their first scrimmage this afternoon, first against team B, when the offense was tried out, and later against a third team, which used Vanderbilt plays, on straight football the varsity showed up well, consistent gains being made. Several forward passes were attempted, but none was completed. The regulars also showed strong on the defense, shifting practically no heads. McNeill, shifted from end to the back field, once got away for a thirty-yard gain.

All of the regulars worked out today save Mavor, who is taking examinations. Mavor, who is in his position at left half, started the game, but who started at right half, and injured his hand a week later, engaged in a scrimmage today for the first time since his injury and came out of the scrum all right.

Football sound will reach here at noon on Friday, and will be quartered at the Sigma Chi Fraternity house. The players will practice on Lambert field tomorrow. The Vanderbilt contest, two previous games will be staged on Lambert field. Episcopal High School vs. Albemarle and Washington Forest vs. Augusta Military Academy. The officials chosen for Saturday's game are Harry of Georgetown, Fred of Washington, and McNeill, of Albemarle, head line-upman.

## YALE BEATS AROUND RUSH CONCERNING COACH

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 2.—Yale's coaching staff, which has been authorized to follow the Vanderbilt game, is the change in the coaching system. The football situation up to today has been a matter of fact, and the defense and attack knowledge of the Vanderbilt game. This has been the case since the old coach, who had played former championship Yale teams, have not been assisting in the coaching. They have now been called back both by Coach Hinkley and by himself. They will take charge of the team in effect, the change is a return to the old coaching system, a board of coaches taking responsibility for team instead of any single man. Mr. Hinkley will be one of this board.

His squad of former Yale players went to the field today and assisted in coaching the Vanderbilt team. In Jack Owsley, John Kibben, and L. J. Hinkley, John Fields, Ray Barclay, and G. Hutchingson.

## HARVARD VARSITY WINS FROM SECOND TEAM

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., November 2.—Harvard's varsity team, which won its first game during a light scrimmage yesterday, won its second game today, defeating the second team by a 14-0 touchdown. The game was played on the Harvard field, and was a very hard-fought battle. The Harvard team, which was led by Coach Hinkley, showed great improvement in its play, and was able to score four touchdowns. The second team, which was led by Coach Hinkley, was unable to score any points.

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## ARMY FIRST-STRING MEN STAY ON SCRIMS

WEST POINT, November 2.—Two touchdowns and a goal from place made by Captain Gilman today, the varsity's scoring. In today's rough work with the scrubs, the big team's men also took considerable part in their defensive play. Perry, Deyler, new men, were tried out in a favorable impression. Hinkley, Gerhardt, and Merrill all were in, and Hinkley back on the varsity. Jones was shifted to guard and Parker to tackle. Two weeks' absence, went back to his place on the line. The varsity scored two touchdowns in a few minutes, and continued the scrimmage until dark.

## PRINCETON SCORED BY PICK-UP ELEVEN

PRINCETON, N. J., November 2.—The Princeton varsity received its first setback of the season this afternoon. Scrimmage, disorganized, the work of the scrubs, eleven, a nucleus of a team, which carried the ball from their twenty-yard line, cleared the field for a touchdown against the team "Pick-up" Rush, could muster.

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## John Marshall Star Injured at Practice



LEW STRINGER.

## IT STRIKES ME —BY TIM PATCH—

Frank Hinkley, one of the greatest players that ever wore the Blue, has been practically given the gate by the Yale football authorities, and the team will finish the season under the guidance of the new coaching staff. It is doubtful whether he has had a fair test. The trouble with Yale athletics in the past few years has been due to the lack of a strong coaching staff. The coaches are not given the authority essential to success and, consequently, they do not get the proper support from their men. Any system which puts the captain of the team in a position to dictate to the coach is bound to be weak.

The coaching board is to be composed of ten men, and Hinkley will be one of them. Captain Wilson, in an statement made by him since the reorganization of the coaching staff, said he regarded the trouble with the team as a coaching matter. He pointed out the coaching staff has been taken part in a winning championship game.

Alek will probably get a suitable answer to this last assertion when the college meets the Tiger. If, however, he can be trusted, "Speedy" Rush not only never took part in a winning championship game, but did not play football at all. Princeton doesn't seem to be much handicapped by that fact.

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## NEWS FROM RIVAL CAMPS SPIDERS AND JACKETS ARE GETTING READY FOR CLASH

Spiders Fail to Show Spirit in Practice—Ashland Star Captain Scott Will Be Out.

With only three days left for Richmond College to prepare to meet the formidable Randolph-Macon team, the squad showed less fight in its work yesterday afternoon than on any previous occasion this year. Something has struck the Spider camp with a most demoralizing effect, for it is apparent that little interest has been displayed this week, but the work to follow, Coach Dobson promises, will be of the hardest kind, and he will bend every effort to bring the Spiders from under this mysterious spell.

The long blackboard lecture Coach Dobson gave his men on Monday afternoon was thought to overcome, to a great extent, the errors of the previous game, but, from the way signals were run and the inability to get their men on the defense, it seemed to have little effect, and a great amount of work will be required to get the team in trim for the well-battered Jackets.

The scrimmage yesterday afternoon resulted in two touchdowns for the scrubs and required all the varsity help in reserve to keep the score down. The scrubs pulled one of the prettiest forward passes for a gain of twenty-five yards that has been seen on Stadium field this year, and on a couple of runs that the line, pushed the ball across.

This single performance clearly demonstrates that a great amount of work is required, if the Spiders are to be broken up. After the scrimmage, the men lined up for tackling over the sand pit, and until it was too dark to see, the dummy did Coach Dobson dismiss his men. The weakness of the men in tackling has not been all too apparent, and in order that note of the fast Yellow Jackets will get by for material gains, tackling the dummy will be the order of the day for the balance of the week.

Several new plays were tried out in the scrimmage, and will be used against the Yellow Jackets. These plays are designed to materially aid the back-field men in a concerted attack and to give the push necessary to cross the "jackets' goal line and avoid the woefully weak punch that the men had on Saturday, when they could not carry the piskin over from the one-yard line.

With the endeavor to arouse some of the old-time spirit and enthusiasm of the Spiders, rallies will be held each day until the game, and a number of talks from the "old boys" will be made at these meetings. Cheer Leader Leslie and his lieutenants, promise to make things hum out at Westhampton with yells and songs, and his lieutenants will be out in full force on Saturday to stir the fighting instincts of the Spiders to the utmost degree.

## CAPTAIN SCOTT STILL OUT OF JACKET LINE-UP

ASHLAND, VA., November 2.—Coach Riech has named a rather serious week for the Yellow Jackets' football warriors, and started yesterday afternoon to carry out his program. The main features of the schedule were scrimmages for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with signal practice and light work on Thursday and Friday. The scrimmage yesterday was a new departure, as the squad is usually given a let-up on Monday after the game of the preceding Saturday. Riech, however, thought it would be profitable to get in three scrimmages this week and rest up a little toward the end of the week. Then, too, the team came through the game with William and Mary without any of the men being injured, and this is not always the case, and Monday is then a day of lighter work.

Captain Scott has not been able to take part in the practice now for more than a week, and seems to recover very slowly. He has been on the field this game, however, and aided by his presence, if nothing else.

It is hoped that he will be in fair condition to play in the big game with Richmond College on Saturday, but at present it is doubtful if he will be in the line-up. The Jackets are very anxious to win this game from the Spiders, as it will give them a lead in the series that will be hard for the other contenders to overcome. The Spiders will, no doubt, be out for revenge for the defeat at the hands of Hampden-Sidney, and will be glad to take it out on their old rivals from Ashland.

## FAVORITES STUNG AGAIN

Public Gets Another Bad Jar At Princeton Track—Seneagambian Wins Thrilling Event.

PIMLICO TRACK, THURSDAY, November 2.—Six out of seven favorites fell by the wayside today, and as a result the public were badly jarred. James Butler's three-year-old colt, High Noon, started in the fourth race, the steeplechase, which featured an excellent card and won with comparative ease from Frederick Johnston's colt of the Walk, while Water Lady was third. The race, which was over six furlongs, and High Noon negotiated the distance in one minute and thirteen seconds. The race was a fine one from start to finish.

## HILLTOPPERS TAKE GAME GEORGETOWN EASILY BEATS LIGHTER FORDHAM ELEVEN

Takes Catholic College Championship. New York University Ties With Bucknell.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Georgetown's football machine crushed the Fordham eleven this afternoon on the Catholic field, by a score of 23 to 7. The college championship was played at the Catholic field, and the game was a very hard-fought battle. Georgetown, which was led by Coach Hinkley, showed great improvement in its play, and was able to score four touchdowns. Fordham, which was led by Coach Hinkley, was unable to score any points.

The visitors resorted to a plunging game in the first half, and their powerful line and crashing backs gave them a decided advantage. Gilroy, who was easily the star of the game, crashed through for the touchdown five minutes after play started. He made two other touchdowns during the game, the other Georgetown scores being made by Wall and Lehigh. Fitzgerald kicked goal three times.

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PLAYS BUCKNELL TO TIE

NEW YORK, November 2.—New York University and Bucknell fought to a 3 to 2 tie score in their football game this afternoon on Ohio field. The Pennsylvania team was unexpectedly called into the game, and the game was a very hard-fought battle. New York University, which was led by Coach Hinkley, showed great improvement in its play, and was able to score four touchdowns. Bucknell, which was led by Coach Hinkley, was unable to score any points.

## PETER SCOTT WINS RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2.—Peter Scott, owned and driven by Thomas Murphy, won the \$2,000 trot stake at the exposition track here today in three straight heats. The first money amounts to \$1,000. Miss Perfection was second and Spigman third.

## PLAYER BREAKS FINGER

BILL Sub Tried to Catch Ball, Probably Thinking It Was Doughnut.

IRVANA, ILL., November 2.—Here's the last word in bad luck as regards football injuries. E. Welly, a substitute on the Illini varsity squad, was practicing before the Minnesota game Saturday. He tried to catch a ball. It hit a finger. The finger was broken. With two broken fingers, unheard-of injuries already in the camp, Zuppke, "We'll have to get glass cages, I guess," he said.

## BILLY ASH TRADED

Ray Pacer Goes to Rochester Man for Ellsworth II—Will Also Sell Ashland Reed.

READING, November 2.—William B. Eckert, who owns Peter Stevens, 2:02 1/4, by Peter the Great, and who campaigned a string of horses, including Sellers D. Polly Danvers and Ashland Reed, over the big fair circuit this year, has made a trade with J. W. Giles of Rochester, N. Y., whereby the big boy Billy Ash, 2:20 1/4, by Ashland Wilkes of the Eckert string, goes to Giles for the brown pacer Ellsworth II, 1:55 1/4, by Phoebe. Mr. Eckert will also dispose of the black gelding Ashland Reed, by Ashland Wilkes.

## ITALIAN DRIVER CAPTURES GOLD CHALLENGE CUP RACE

Established American Mark for 100 Miles, but Falls to Lower English Figures.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Dario Resta won the 100-mile automobile race for the Harkness gold challenge cup and \$5,000 in cash at the Sheepscott time and speedway track today. His time there was 5:55.71, establishing a new American record, and an average of 105.33 miles an hour. The Brookland, Eng., world's record for 100 miles is 5:29.32. Resta also beat the Chicago record of 5:54, which he made himself.

Six cars started, but John Attkin was forced out of the race, after losing for the first ten miles, by a broken connecting rod. Ralph de Palma's car met with a similar mishap after going forty miles.

## A. P. V. A. MEETING

Plans Discussed to Bring Kitty Cheatham to Richmond During Holidays This Year.

At a meeting of the General Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, held yesterday morning in the John Marshall house, the question of bringing Kitty Cheatham to Richmond for the Christmas holidays was discussed, but no definite action was taken. It was agreed that the entertainment would be universally appreciated, but fear was expressed by some members that the size of the audience would not be such that the association would not be any profit.

## BROWN AFTER BULLDOG

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 2.—Brown now turns its attention to the Yale game, next on its schedule, and begins to lay a week of practice, which is hoped will smooth the rough spots and perfect the few new plays that will be used on this occasion.

With more material than he has ever had to work with, Coach Robinson has found it slow work developing his eleven, but the results are beginning to show, and it will be better than average Brown eleven that will go to New Haven Saturday.

## DAN PATCH IS DONE

Famous Pacer Said to Be in Serious Condition—Caught Cold and May Not Survive.

From Minnesota comes word that Dan Patch, holder of the world pacing record of 1:53, caught cold last week and is in a very serious condition. Dan Patch is the property of M. W. Savage, and the famous stallion is now confined at the Savage farm at Savage, Minn. Heavy chills set in, and though every effort has been made to break up the trouble, Dan Patch is evidently running his last heat.

## Amateur Athletics ...BY PREP...

Football prospects at the John Marshall High School were dealt a severe blow yesterday, when it was found that Lew Stringer, quarter back, would not be in the game for three weeks.

Stringer, strained his wrist trying to stiff-arm a tackler while he was running with a ball. The result of the injury received by the quarter back game with the Marshalls in a hole, as the game with Marshalls High, of Norfolk, is only a few days off, and the John Marshall team is all of its regulars. Stringer played the game last Wednesday with an injured foot and hand, and had it not been for him, there is no telling where the Marshalls would be in the prep race.

Despite the fact that the Marshalls are minus the services of Stringer, they are minus the services of Stringer, yesterday found them practicing hard for the game with Maury on Friday. John Core and Edward Smith are being tried out at the quarter-back position, but it is not known which of them will start the game. The rest of the line-up will remain the same, although Coach Simpson may decide at the last minute to make some changes.

The game between McGuire's and Benedictine, to be played on Thursday, should be a hummer. The Red and Black has an exceedingly strong eleven, but it is not known which of the points to them as the winners, the Cadets are likely to spring a surprise and upset every one.

"Shrimp" Smith, McGuire's coach, had his charges out yesterday afternoon practicing hard for the game with the Benedictine boys. All the boys are in the pink of condition and, although Coach Simpson may decide at the last minute to make some changes, this game was scheduled to be played today. The fact that the circus came to town to town, however, the managers of both elevens deemed it best for the reason that it would bring a larger crowd out.

Basketball at John Marshall High school is at a standstill following the game with the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. Manager Terry is not idle, however, and is going about arranging his schedule.

Now comes an announcement that the Junior high schools will not be going together in a field meet. That is, not for some time. The reason for this is the Powhatan School has just moved into its new building, and they cannot get their entries in on time.

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